

**NHP SAFETY  
AWARENESS TRAINING  
2008 edition**

## **Today's training will cover:**

- **Key NIH Safety regulations**
- **Video presentation & *QUIZ***
- **Review of facility Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and footpatterns**
- **Location of:**
  - **bite/scratch/splash kits**
  - **eyewash stations**
  - **training resource notebook**

# **Policy Manual 1340: NIH Occupational Safety and Health Management**

- **Policy that states NIH has an Occupational Health and Safety program that will be adhered to by management and employees**
- **Sets Division of Occupational Health and Safety (DOHS) as the responsible division**
- **Supervisors ensure employees are trained in safe work practices and are provided appropriate medical care**
- **Employees must adhere to safety standards, promptly report accidents, and report unsafe conditions**

# **Policy Manual 3044-2**

## **Protection of NIH Personnel who Work with NHP's**

- **Requires all NonHuman Primate (NHP) users to receive this introductory training prior to unsupervised work with NHPs**
  - If you will enter multiple NHP facilities, then you must complete the facility component for each facility
- **Additional “awake procedures” training may be required if you are working with awake NHPs; (see your Principal Investigator/Immediate Supervisor for this training)**

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## **Protection of NIH Personnel who Work with NHP's**

- **Your *Principal Investigator/Immediate Supervisor (PI/IS)* is required to complete both components of the NHP Safety Awareness training even if they are not working directly with NHPs**
- **Minors <18yrs prohibited from performing or being present for awake procedure work; <16 not allowed in any NHP areas**

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- **Everyone having direct NHP contact must be enrolled in Animal Exposure Program (AEP)**
- **Contractors must have equivalent AEP program**
  - **Contractors *will be* seen at Occupational Medical Service (OMS) for injuries involving NHPs, NHP waste, or contaminated equipment**

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## **Protection of NIH Personnel who Work with NHP's**

- **Bite/Scratch/Splash Kits must be easily accessible and in a known location**
- **Accidents promptly reported to supervisor and OMS** (*after scrubbing or flushing*)

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## **Protection of NIH Personnel who Work with NHP's**

- **Wound scrubbing or mucous membrane flushing must be initiated within 5 minutes of exposure**
- **Use antibacterial soap and scrub for at least 15 minutes**
- **Flush eye, mouth, or nose mucous membrane surfaces for 15 minutes with saline solution or eyewash (for ocular)**



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## **Protection of NIH Personnel who Work with NHP's**

- **Lab personnel receiving fresh *macaque* tissues/body fluids:**
  - **Animal Exposure Program (AEP), Human Pathogen Registration Document (HPRD), Bloodborne Pathogen Course**
- **Lab personnel receiving fresh *non-macaque* NHP tissues/body fluids**
  - **Animal Exposure Program (AEP) only**

# **Working Safely with Nonhuman Primates**

(video/CD/DVD presentation)

***QUIZ time***

# Other Training Resources

- **Herpes B virus fact sheet**
- **Video text script**
- **Video in closed caption or Spanish**
- **Emerg. Inf. Dis. article, 2003**
- **Current Inf. Dis. article, 2002**
- **MMWR article 1998**

# Facility Component

- **PPE requirements**
- **Footpatterns**
- **Bite/scratch/splash kits**
- **Eyewash stations**
- **Training resources notebook**